I generally went to my mother's room when I saw her. My mother called on me only when she thought that I was alone. On one occasion Mr. De Mell and my father had an altercation because Mr. De Mell had insultingly ordered my mother out of our rooms. Mr. De Mell did not like my mother. I did not like his mother. I scarcely took pleasure in visiting her. I finally expressed a desire not to call on Mrs. De Mell. I did not like her suggestions about our household. Mr. De Mell's objections to my mother were made in a cruel manner.

Mr. McClure—Well, your mother died in 1874, and there was no more trouble about her coming and going after that.

Mrs. De Mell—Certainly not.

Mr. McClure—Did not your boy take sugar from other people's trays at table?

Mrs. De Mell—He may have done so.

Mr. McClure—Did he not take delight in pulling grasshoppers to pieces?

Mrs. De Mell—His father encouraged him in that. I once whipped the boy with a stick because he disobeyed me. Mr. De Mell punished the boy by whipping, by making him stand for hours in the corner, and by compelling him to learn lines. I sometimes took the boy to Mr. De Mell to be punished, because he was getting large; that was when he was eight or nine years old.

The examination will go on to-day.

THE ELEVATED RAILROAD CASE.

David Dudley Field finished his opening argument for the defence, yesterday, in the suit of the Metropolitan against the Manhattan and the New-York Elevated Railroad Companies. He asserted that the agreements of October 1881 were legal; if stockholders could override the directors, railway corporations would be as fleeting as the passing clouds. The president and directors were alone authorized to manage the affairs of the company. It was not necessary for the stockholders to ratify the agreements of October. Angustus Schell, ex-Judge Dillon, A. S. Hopkins and Henry F. Dimmock were called to the stand.

The suit will go on to-day.

COURT CALENDARS—DECEMBER 20.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Before Lawrence, J.—Nos. 5, 22, 24, 41, 52, 54, 55, 56, 75, 78, 93, 105, 112, 125, 126, 158, 184, 193, 208, 212, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 230, 234, 235, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 254, 260, 263, 265, 266, 278.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Ramsey, J.—Case on—De Mell agt. De Mell. No calendar.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—PART I.—Before Barrett, J.—Case on—Waters agt. Fire National Bank. No calendar.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—PART II.—Before Donohue, J.—Nos. 1460, 1409, 853, 1201, 1287, 471, 1197, 1416, 235, 1439, 1143, 1411, 1043, 1137, 628, 641½, 1462, 1465, 1464, 1471, 1472, 1474, 1477, 1322, 1437, 1480, 1483, 1487, 1492, 1493, 1496, 1507, 1485, 1091, 1068, 1234, 686½, 1142, 1395, 1044, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1090.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.—Before Larremore, J.—Case on. No calendar.

SURROGATE'S COURT.—Before Rollins, S.—Contested will of Theron Rykert and estate of Geo. A. Osgood, 10 a. m.; Wm. D. Fricke, 2 p. m. Motion calendar, 11 a. m.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Truax, J.—Nos. 91, 6, 7, 28, 30, 33, 36, 4, 51.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—PART I.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT.—SPECIAL TERM.—PART II.—Before O'Gorman, J.—Nos. 579, 1210, 1013, 9-2.

SUPERIOR COURT.—SPECIAL TERM.—PART III.—Before Ingraham, J.—Nos. 1360, 1370, 1378, 1384, 1386, 1387, 1389, 1396.

COMMON PLEAS.—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Van Hoesen, J.—No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS.—EQUITY TERM.—Before Van Brunt, J.—Case on—No. 19. No calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—PART I.—Adjourned for the term.

CITY COURT.—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourn for the term.

LUXURIOUS NOVELTIES IN BRIC-A-BRAC.

A large collection of porcelain, fine pottery and ornamental bric-a-brac, recently purchased in Europe, is now exhibited by Stern Brothers, at Nos. 32, 34 and 36 West Twenty-third-st. Two large plaques of Vienna porcelain are exquisitely painted with the graceful figures of Kaulbach's "Lute Player," and the goddess "Flora." Another plaque of the same beautiful china is decorated with the well remembered figures of Dante and the Florentines, by Cabanel, and is sunk in a Florentine frame of heavy arabesque gold. A novel card receiver in polished metal is lined with crimson plush and mounted on three crossed swords of nickel with antique hilts, set thickly with jewels in rococo style. A rich jewel case of old silver is chased in open-work and lined with dark cardinal satin. Sets of ancient armor for hall decoration include a breast-plate of polished metal mounted on an antique battle-axe and crossed swords. Portraits of queens and ladies in antique court-dress are shown painted on plaques, in early Tuscan style, on a background of arabesque gold. Mirrors deeply bevelled and framed in rich-hued plush, are wreathed with garlands of crushed roses in royal Dresden china. Fine specimens of Sevres ware are shown in deep shades of royal blue and gold, and in old turquoise blue and gold. A fine collection of French faience in Limoges style is shown in vases, jars and other mantel and cabinet ornaments. A variety of delicate Capo di Monte ware is displayed in jars, vases and tête-à-tête sets. Candelabra in Moor's ware are a novelty among fine potteries. Vases in English wired ware are enamelled in the effect of a network over the richly decorated surface of the vase. Large Minton vases are ornamented in high relief with boughs of apples, peaches, cherries or nectarines, the delicate blossoms of the tree forming part of the design. A richly carved gaming table of old oak is furnished with sunk pockets for chips at the corners and mounted with candlesticks in oxidized metal. In the recess of the table drawers are found cards, chess and materials for every game known to the English edition of Hoyle.

NEW DESIGNS IN CHINA AND GLASSWARE

In the new china department which Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, Sixth-ave. and Nineteenth-st., have opened on the fourth floor of their store, as displayed a handsome variety of porcelain, glassware and pottery at unusually low prices. After-dinner coffee-cups in sets and dessert-plates are shown in fine decorated china, which are imported from Florence. A coffee-set of the ware is exquisitely decorated with a pattern of corn-flowers and wheat, conventionalized into a delicate arabesque design. A set of a dozen dessert-plates, which is sold at $13, shows six plates ornamented with borders in delicate traceries of blue and gold, and the other six banded with a border in mat-gold, with touches of the deep maroon seen in fine Vienna china. Bedroom sets of earthenware are displayed from Wedgwood, Minton and other English potteries. Decorated sets in French china are heavily banded with rich color or ornamented with flowers in irregular designs. The counter devoted to glassware exhibits a handsome assortment of clear crystal and richly colored Bohemian and English glass. Sand-bowls in gold square shapes are exhibited in ruby, amber and turquoise glass. Delicate cups and saucers of tinted Bohemian glass are imported for serving water-ices, bouillon and punches. An assortment of Dresden candelabra at an exceptionally low price, is a feature of this department. A variety of sconces, mirror-frames, tables and other articles are shown in polished and wrought brass. Plush mirror-frames, toilet-boxes, dressing-cases for gentlemen and ladies, mirrors framed in plush, albums, fine porcelain and hammered metal lamps, silverware and a great many other novelties in metal and other articles suitable for holiday gifts, are displayed on the first floor. A large quantity of willow-ware and of Christmas books occupies the basement floor.

REAL ESTATE.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1883.

The following sales were held at the Exchange salesroom to-day:

By E. B. Ludlow & Co.

Buildings with plot of land, bordered by Broadway, 6th-ave, 35th-st and 36th-st, plot 211.6x60.9x197.-6x136; W De T Manice	
One 3-story brick building with lot, No 6-8 6th-ave, n w cor of 39th-st, lot 24.-x100; Colwell Lead Co	53,000
4 2-story frame buildings with lots, Nos 107 to 115 W 30th-st, n s, 100 ft w of 6th-ave, each lot 25x98.9, W De T Manice	100,600
1 3-story frame building and stable with lot, Nos 1,430 and 1,430½ Broadway, s e cor of 40th-st, lot 24,8x-100.8; Meyer Sternberger	54,100
2 3-story frame dwellings with lots, Nos 120 and 122 W 40th-st, s s, 110.5 e of Broadway, each lot 25x-98.9; W De T Manice	63,800
By Richard V. Harnett & Co.	
One plot of land Nos 402 to 406 East 24th-st, s s, 81.6 e of 1st-ave, 72x98.9. C A Fuller	17,075
By Joseph L. Wells.	
1 lot w s of Courtland-ave, 50 ft n of 149th-st, 25x-100; Bernard Rhein	1,500

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW YORK CITY.

Broadway, n e cor of 74th-st, to 10th-ave, 38.4x161x-32.4x149.9, occupied; F J Powers to Robert W Taylor	$1
Same property; R W Taylor and wife to Hannah L Powers	1
Beach-st, No 9; J A Thompson, referee, to Henri Chegnay	18,300
43d-st, n s, 203 ft e of 3d-ave, 50x100.5; Olga Schmeis-berhurst to Lizzie Kinkle	3,900
47th-st, n s, 300 ft e of 2d-ave, 50x100.5. David Openheimer to H Clausen & Son Brewing Co	25,000
61st-st, s s, 110.4 w of 9th-ave, 40x100.5; John Molloy and wife to David Lamb	1
Forst-ave, e s, 175.6 s of Cedar-st, 52x135; Clara Decker to Willett Bronson	1
Ave C, s e cor of Cliff-st, 100x91.6; Willett Bronson and wife to Clara Decker	10,000
61st-st, n s, 225 ft east 1st-ave, 20x90x20.2x93.3; same to W A Davis	1
62d-st, s s, 22 ft e of Madison-ave, 18x100.5; same to Noble Celclough	56,000
62d-st, s s, 77 ft w of Madison-ave, 16.6x100.5; same to Sarah Devlin	53,750
44th-st, w s, 440 ft w of 9th-ave, 20x100.4; J C Norton and wife to Mary E Spencer	1
Same property; Harry Norton and wife to Mary Spencer	1
110th-st, e s, 76 ft w of 4th-ave, 21x100.11; Chas Tillmann and wife to A Michelbacher	5,000
117th-st, s s, 473 ft e of Ave A 306 ft to exterior line of Harlem River, 104.4x379.4x100.10; Edward Kearney and wife to C A Cheesbrough	4,400
65th-st, n s, 114 ft w of Madison-ave, 31x100.5 E J Mallett and wife to J C Overheiser	1
2d-ave, e s, 100.5 n of 64th-st, 37x100x—x20; Jos Foulke to Catharine A Beekman	6,800
Rutgers-st, w s, between Henry and Madison-sts, lot 418. Philip Harries and wife to Jacob Gutterman	10,000
117th-st, s s, 150 ft w of 3d-ave, 50x100.11; J J Murphy, et al to J B Nenes	43,000
New-st, No 43; Susan L Pitch, et al to Moro S Philips	1
107th-st, s s, 25 ft e of New-ave, 12x100.11; E D Morgan, et al, executor, to J L O'Brien	13,500

EFFECTS OF DULL TRADE.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Manufacturing interests report an increased dulness in several parts of Connecticut. The Pratt & Whitney Company, machinery manufactory, of Harford, have reduced their force 200 men from 700 to 500, and a reduction to eight hours time may be necessary. Time reduction has already been made at the large brass manufactory in Waterbury, and several other factories there are running only four or five days in the week.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

DECEMBER 19, 1883.

THE GENERAL LIST.

Name.	Actual Sales. Op'g.	H'g't.	Low't	Final.	Closing prices. Bid.	Ask'd.	Shares Sold.
Canada Pacific	55½	55½	54⅝	54⅝	55⅜	55	2,800
Can South	54½	54½	54½	54½	53½	57	100
Central of N. J	84½	85⅝	84½	84⅝	84½	85	250
Cent. Pacific	66¼	66¾	65⅝	65⅞	65⅞	66	2,200
C & Q, 2d pref	17	17	17	17	16	17½	100
C. & N. W	118½	119⅛	118½	118½	118½	118¾	4,355
do pref	143½	143½	143	143¼	143	143½	500
C. M. and St. P.	95⅞	96¼	95⅝	95⅞	95⅞	96	21,100
C.R.I. P. M & O	35	35	33	35	34½	35	200
do pref	96	96	96	96	9 ¾	96½	1,100
C. & Q	121⅞	121⅞	121⅛	121⅛	121	121⅛	2,350
C R I & P	118¾	118⅞	118⅛	118	118	118⅛	1,143
Cleve & Pitts	138	138	138	138			22
Del. L. & W	117¾	117½	117	117¼	117½	117¾	14,200
D. & Rio G	25⅞	26	25¾	26	26	26½	11,735
E. T, Va & G	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6¾	100
do pref	12⅞	13⅞	12¾	12¾	12½	13	200
I. B. & W	20⅞	20⅞	20	20	19½	21	900
Lake Shore	99¼	99¾	99¼	99¼	99¼	99½	12,020
L E. & W	21½	21½	21	21	21	21½	200
Long Island	68	68	68	68	68	70	20
Louis & Nash	46⅞	46½	46¼	46¾	46¾	46⅞	25,400
Man. Beach	16	16	16	16	16½	18	100
Mem. & Bar	35	36	35	35	34	37	1,000
Mich Cen	90⅞	90⅞	90⅛	90⅛	90	90¾	232
N. & St L	19	19	18⅛	18⅛	18	18½	300
do pref	37	37	36½	36½	35		200
M. K. & T	23¼	23½	22⅞	22¾	23⅛	23⅜	6,200
Mo Pacific	91⅞	91⅞	94⅝	94¾	94⅛	95	5,300
Norfolk	1.4	121	124	124	122	124	145
N Y S & W		5	5	5		4½	5½ 100
do pref	16¾	16¾	16⅝	16⅝	15⅝	17	155
N Bat & St L	55½	55½	55½	55½	55	58	200
N. Y. Cent	118⅞	11 ⅛	118⅝	114	113⅞	114	9,340
N Y O & St. L	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8½	9	100
N.Y.L.E.& W	29⅞	29⅞	29⅛	29⅛	29½	29¾	8,300
do pref	78	78	78	78			140
N Y & N E	18⅞	18¾	17½	18	18	18¾	11,000
N Y O & W	18	18¾	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18¾	7,510
Nor Pacific	25⅞	26¼	25⅛	25⅝	25⅝	26	5,600
do pref	55⅞	57⅛	55¼	55⅞	55⅝	55⅞	18,884
N Y L & W	86⅞	86⅞	86⅝	86½	85½	86½	300
Or Imp	67	67	67	67	66	70	150
Ohio Cen	3¼	3¼	3	3	2⅞	3	915
Ohio & Miss	24⅞	24⅞	24	24	23⅞	24⅛	8,000
O R & N	16	16	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	16	1,700
Ore Trans	3½	38	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	36	63,550
P D &	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	15	600
Phil & Read	57	57⅞	55⅞	56⅞	56½	57	1,000
P P Car Co	120½	120½	120½	120½	120½	121	228
R & W pref	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	30	200
Roch & Pitts	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	300
St P M & M	99½	99½	99	99	98½	99	1,500
Tex & Pac	20½	21	20¼	20¼	20¼	20½	2,600
Union Pac	76¼	77⅞	75⅞	76⅞	76¼	76⅞	76,720
Wabash	19½	19½	19½	19½	19⅞	20½	2,000
do pref	32⅞	33½	32¼	33⅜	33⅜	32½	800
Bank & M	119⅞	119⅞	119¼	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞	466
W U Tel	78½	78¾	78½	78½	78¼	78½	2,192
Am Express	90¼	9 ¾	90¼	90¼	90	91½	
Pac mail	42	42	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	42	*1,900
ColCoal	16⅞	17¼	16	16	15½	16½	500
Homestake	12	12	12	12	11½	12	100
Sales for the day							324,105

112 selling 30 days.

GOVERNMENTS.

U S 8s Registered 10,000 ..... 101⅜	U S 4½s Registerd 1891 10,000 ..... 114⅝
25,000 ..... 101⅜	

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce 6 154	4,000 81	Norfolk & Western gen mtg	
Phenix Bank 25 ..... 105⅛	4,000 81	5,000 ..... 103¼	
Quebec s	50,000 ..... 81⅜	Oregon Short L 6s	
2,000 100	M St P H & D	1,000 ..... 92½	
Bur C R & N'n 1st	1,000 119	5,000 ..... 92¾	
5,000 101	Min & St Paul	10,000 ..... 93½	
1,000 ..... 100¾	S W div 6s	10,000 ..... 92¾	
00 ..... 100½	5,000 110	Oregon & Trans 1st	
Central Iowa 1st	Morris & Essex 1st con	5,000 ..... 81¾	
10,000 ..... 107½	17,000 ..... 121¼	Oregon R & N 1st	
15,000 107	12,000 ..... 121½	10,000 108	
Eastern div 6s	Mo Kan & Tex 2d	4,000 108	
10,000 80	10,000 ..... 67¾	Ohio Southern 1st	
C St P M & O Con	Mobile & Ohio 1st con	1,000 81	
8,000 108	5,000 ..... 62½	Ohio & Mis consol S F	
1,000 108	N Y W S & Buff 1st	6,000 ..... 118⅜	
Canada South 1st	10,000 107	Ohio & Miss 1st Spfd div	
1,000 ..... 98½	25,000 ..... 70⅞	4,000 ..... 117¼	
Guaranteed	45,000 ..... 70½	Roch & Pitts 1st con	
30,000 94	55,000 ..... 70⅞	1,000 97	
Ches & Ohio Cur	105,000 ..... 70⅞	St L & Iron Mount Cairo & Ful 1st	
1,000 ..... 47¼	16,000 ..... 70⅞	2,000 ..... 109½	
Ch St L & N O 5s	37,000 ..... 70⅞	Texas Pac R Gr de	
1,000 106	82,000 70	1,000 75	
Ch & Northwest con deben 5s	25,000 ..... 69½	10,000 ..... 74¼	
3,000 93	30,000 ..... 69¾	Tex Pac Inc L Gs	
Ch Bur & Q deb 5s	50,000 ..... 69⅞	4,000 49	
1,000 ..... 91½	48,000 ..... 69⅞	U Pacific S F	
Den R G W 1st	1,000 70	2,000 118	
10,000 ..... 72½	10,000 ..... 69⅞	U P R R 1st M	
10,000 73	20,000 ..... 69⅞	15,000 ..... 110¼	
5,000 ..... 72¾	10,000 ..... 69¾	W Va Cen 1st	
Den S P & P 1st	22,000 ..... 69⅞	2,000 105	
12,000 ..... 90¼	10,000 ..... 69⅞	North Pac 1st corp	
Eliz Lex & Big Sandy 6s	4,000 ..... 69⅞	18,000 ..... 105⅜	
1,000 ..... 101⅞	19,000 70	4,000 ..... 105⅜	
1,000 ..... 101⅞	27,000 ..... 70⅛	10,000 ..... 105½	
Gulf Col & S F 1st	1,000 ..... 70⅞	Wab Genl M 6s	
1,000 113	6,000 ..... 103⅛	3,000 69	
H & St J 6s con	4,000 ..... 102¼	1,000 ..... 69⅞	
1,000 ..... 101⅞	6,000 ..... 102½	12,000 70	
11,000 111	N Y & N E 1st 7s	4,000 ..... 69⅞	
H & Texas Cen 1st	10,000 ..... 154⅛	W Va Cen 6s	
West'n div	2,000 105	2,000 ..... 121½	
3,000 ..... 108½	North Pac 1st corp	Wab Genl M 6s	
Long Dock bds	18,000 ..... 105⅜	3,000 69	
1,000 115	4,000 ..... 105⅜	1,000 ..... 69⅞	
Mutual U Tel 6s	20,000 ..... 105⅛	12,000 70	
1,000 ..... 81½		4,000 ..... 69¼	

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Reported by JOHN H. DAVIS & CO., 17 *Wall-st.*

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1883.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, New	131	131½	North'n Cent. RR.	60¼	61
United RR., N J	197	197½	Lehigh Nav	44½	44¾
Penney'a Rail'd	58¼	58¾	Buffalo, N Y and Phila, com	12	12½
Reading	28⅝	28 7-16	Buffalo, N Y and Phila, pref	25	26
Reading, gen'l mt	69¼	69½	Hestonville Ry	16	17½
Lehigh Valley	71	71½	Phila and Erie	18	18¼
Leh Nav, pref	56	57			
North Pac., com	25¾	25⅞			
North'n Pac., pref	55⅜	55⅝			

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Dec. 19, 1883.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Water Power	2⅝	2¼	Flint & Pere Mar.	29¼	29
Boston Land	5½	5½	Eit R'k & PIS	1⅝	1⅝
A. & Top 1st's	122	122	Old Colony	138½	139
do Land'd	114	114	Western Union	94⅝	94¾
Eastern RR 6s	111	111½	Calumet & Hecla	230	238
KC, St Jo & CB 7s	117		Franklin	12	11½
N. Y. & N. E. 7s	98		Pewabic, new	3	3
A. & Top. RR	80	80	Quincy	45	42
Boston & Albany	173½	173¾	Newport Islet	2	2
Boston & Maine	161	161	Wisc'n'n RR.com.		15½
Chic. Bur. & Quey	122	121⅞	Flints & Mar pre.	103	103
Chic San. & Clev		17½	Huron	1½	1½
Eastern R R	38⅛	38¼	Tol C & St L 1st s		21

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19—P. M.

The general stock market to-day was excessively dull; but there were a few marked exceptions. At the opening of business there was an improvement in figures for nearly all of the active stocks, led by an advance for Union Pacific from 76⅛ to 77⅞. The early transactions in Union Pacific were extremely heavy—45,000 shares in the first ninety minutes—and the rapidity with which its price advanced under such large sales and purchases furnished the key-note for the whole business. After the early movements, however, the business dragged and prices receded, with small fluctuations. Union Pacific, after 77⅞, sold at 75⅝@76½, and closed at 76⅜, or ¼ higher than last evening; the transactions in the stock amounted to 76,700 shares, against 97,000 shares yesterday. Next to Union Pacific the stocks of the Northern Pacific system were the attractions; and they all closed lower than last evening after a final rally from the extreme declines. At the opening Northern Pacific preferred rose from 55½ to 57⅞, and later sold at 55⅜@55⅝; Oregon and Transcontinental early sold at 37½@38 and later at 35⅜@35⅞, and Oregon Railroad and Navigation opened at 106 against 108 last evening, declined to 102¼, and closed at 103¾. Canadian Pacific was dull and closed only ⅜ lower than yesterday. Among the old grangers, St. Paul was the only active stock and it closed after 96¼@97⅝, at 95⅞, or ⅜ advance. Louisville and Nashville developed special weakness and declined from 46¼@46½ to 44½@44¾. Ontario and Western also declined sharply from 18¾ to 15⅝@16⅝. In connection with the decline in that stock and in the West Shore bonds, the stock of the North River Construction Company sold to-day under 40. The Southwesterns were steady with small transactions, and among the trunk lines the only activity was in Lake Shore, which fluctuated between 99¼ and 99¾ and closed at 99½. The market closed dull but unsettled.

Governments bonds were quiet but firm at unchanged quotations, as follows:

	Bid. Asked		Bid. Asked.	
U. S. 4½s 1891, reg	114⅞	114⅞	U.S. cur. 6's, 1896	129¾ ....
U. S. 4½s 1891, con	114⅞	114⅞	U.S. cur. 6's, 1897	131¾ ....
U. S. 4s 1907, reg	123⅛	123¼	U.S. cur. 6's, 1898	133¾ ....
U. S. 4s 1907, cou	124⅛	124¼	U.S. cur. 6's, 1899	134¾ ....
U. S. 3 per cents	101⅜	.....	Dist. Col. 3-65s	111 112
U.S. cur. 6's, 1895	127¾	.....		

State bonds were entirely neglected. Quebec 5s sold at 100. of city bank stocks, Commerce sold at 154 and Phœnix at 105⅛.

Railroad bonds were unusually dull and the prices generally yielding or at best only steady. West Shore and Buffalo 5s, however, were specially active and declined from 70⅞ to 69½ and recovered to 70¼. Erie seconds consols were off ⅛ at 93¾, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas seconds were 1 per cent lower at 67½. Morris and Essex consols were up ½ at 124½. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first 6s were strong at 102¼@102½. Wabash general 6s declined from 70 to 69@69¼. Oregon Railroad and Navigation firsts were steady at 108, and Northern Pacific firsts were off ¼ at 105⅛. Denver and Rio Grande and Western firsts rose from 72 to 73@72¼. Oregon Short Line 6s further declined 1¼ per cent to 92¼. Texas and Pacific incomes were off ½ at 49, and firsts, Rio Grande division, were ⅞ lower at 74¼.

The Sub-Treasury to-day gained on balance $419,265, made up by gains of $46,655 currency and $372,610 coin. The day's transactions covered: Receipts, $1,999,619; payments, $780,244; currency balance, $7,017,355; coin balance, $15,634,249.

Money to-day ruled easier than ever; rates for call loans did not exceed 2, and a fair proportion of the business was done at 1½ per cent. The domestic exchanges on New-York are as quoted yesterday, with the addition of St. Louis, where New-York funds are at 25 cents discount.

The Clearing-House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $147,476,008; balances, $5,591,276.

The United States Treasury at Washington today received $895,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $488,928 and the internal revenue receipts $242,294.

The revival of only a moderate demand for foreign exchange, and that principally for sight bills, was the occasion for an advance in rates to-day, and we revise the quotations for business as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 82¼ and $4 84¾ for long and short sterling respectively; 5.22¾ and 5.20⅛ for francs; 94⅝ and 95⅛ for reichmarks; 39⅞ and 40⅛ for guilders.

In London British consols closed with advances of 3-16 over yesterday's figures at 100 5-16 and 100 7-16 respectively for money and account. United States 4s were 3-16 lower at 126 9-16, and 4½s were steady at 117¾. American railways were dull and irregular, but generally were lower than yesterday. At Paris, French 3 per cents rose from 74.72½ to 75.05 francs.

The annual report of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the year ended September 30, 1883, shows results that compare with those of the preceding year as follows:

Year, Sept. 30,	1882.	1883.	
Gross earnings	$5,856,630	$6,729,374	Inc. $872,744
Operating expenses	3,531,452	4,659,410	Inc. 1,127,958
Net earnings	$2,325,178	$2,069,934	Inc. $255,244

The gross earnings of the following railroads are reported:

CHICAGO AND ALTON.

	1881.	1882.	1883.
Number of miles	810	847	847
Second week in Dec	$180,235	$185,569	$195,764
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	7,253,781	7,872,808	8,502,195

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Number of miles	972	1,419	2,365
Second week in Dec	$78,900	$169,500	$191,100
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	3,878,439	6,595,972	9,611,608

LONG ISLAND.

	1882.	1883.	
Second week in Dec	$35,802	$39,357	Inc. $3,555
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	2,399,515	2,630,704	Inc. 221,189

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Number of miles	1,140	1,931	Inc. 791
Second week in Dec	$47,000	$66,000	Inc. $19,000
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	2,405,493	5,111,920	Inc. 2,706,427

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—12:30 p. m.—Erie, 30 2-3; New-York Central, 118; Illinois Central, 137; Pennsylvania, 60¼; Mexican ordinary, 65; Canadian Pacific, 56¾; St. Paul Common, 98¾. 4 p. m.—Consols, 100 5-16 for money and 100 7-16 for the account; Atlantic and Great western First Mortgage Trustee's certificates, 54¼; do., Second Mortgage, 14¼; Erie, 0¼; Illinois Central, 137½; Pennsylvania, 60¾; Mexican ordinary, 65¼; Canadian Pacific, 57¼; St. Paul Common, 99.

Paris advices quote three per cent rentes at 75 francs 5 centimes for the account.

MINES AND MINING.

SALES AT THE NEW-YORK MINING EXCHANGE.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1883.

Name.	Actual Sales. Open ing.	High est.	Low-est.	Final	Shares sold.
Amie	.10	.10	.10	.10	100
Barcelona	.22	.22	.22	.22	500
Bodie Con	.69	.69	.69	.69	100
California	.16	.16	.15	.15	800
Central Arizona	.20	.20	.20	.20	200
Con. Virginia	1.50	1.50	1.30	1.30	400
Eastern Oregon	.31	.31	.31	.31	800
Harlem	.14	.18	.14	.16	1,200
Horn Silver	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	300
Iron Silver	2.00	2.25	2.00	2.00	7,100
Little Pittsburg	.52	.52	.52	.52	100
Northern Belle	.25	.25	.22	.22	500
Robinson Con	.31	.31	.31	.31	100
Sierra Nevada	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	300
Sonora Gold	.22	.22	.22	.22	1,000
Standard Con	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.75	600
Sutro Tunnel	.16	.16	.15	.15	1,100
Union Con	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	400
Total sales for the day					16,155

* Buyer 30.

Bullion valued at $11,000 was received in this city yesterday from the mines.

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19, 1883.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alpha Con	.09	1.00	Hale & Norcross	1.50	1.50
Alta	1.37½	1.37½	Mexican	.90	.91
Belcher	.95	.95	Navajo	3.50	3.35
Best & Belcher	2.50	2.75	Northern Belle	.10	.15
Bodie Con	.75	.75	Ophir	18.00	20.00
California	.10	.15	Potosi	.90	1.12½
Choliar	2.00	2.50	Savage	1.35	1.40
Con Virginia	1.35	1.35	Sierra Nevada	2.62½	2.37½
Eureka Con	2.75	2.62½	Union Con	2.20	5.00
Gould & Curry	1.50	1.75	Utah	1.50	1.87½
Grand Prize	.25	.....	Yellow Jacket	1.62½	2.00

The Ontario Silver Mining Company, of Utah, has declared its 90th dividend, of $75,000, for November, payable at the office of Messrs. Lounsbier & Hagrin, No. 15 Broad-st., on Dec. 31. Transfers will close Dec. 24. The total of dividends to date is $5,150,000.

THE CHICAGO MARKETS STRONG.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK AND LARD —RECEIPTS OF CORN AND WHEAT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—It was another "bull" day. There were no startling features, no great buying and no great selling; there were, so far as is apparent, no conspiracies concocted, and no speculative secrets were disclosed. Prices simply went up, slowly, pretty steadily, and quietly. Wheat to-night is ½ cent higher than last night, corn